

N, M, M & O Docket No. _____

NIKAIKO, MARMELSTEIN, MURRAY & ORAM

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (Insert Title) Oligomeric carrier molecules with defined incorporated marker groups and haptens

the specification of which

(Check one
of blocks
1, 2, or 3.
See note A
on back of
this page)

1. is attached hereto.
2. was filed on 24. July 1995 as
International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP95/02915
and was amended on 22. July 1996
(if applicable)
3. was filed on _____ as
U.S. Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

	P 4426276.0	DE	25.07.1994	Priority Claimed
(List prior foreign applications. See note B on back of this page)	(Number) <u>P 4430998.8</u>	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) <u>31.08.1994</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(Number) <u>P 4430973.2</u>	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) <u>31.08.1994</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(Number) <u>P 4439345.8</u>	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) <u>04.11.1994</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	

(See Note C on back of this page)

 See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(List Prior U.S. Applications)	(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
	(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

And I hereby appoint as principal attorneys David T. Nikaido, Reg. No 22,663; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Martin S. Postman, Reg. No. 18,570; E. Marcie Emas, Reg. No. 32,131; Michael G. Gilman, Reg. No. 19,114; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Juan Carlos Marquez, Reg. No. 34,072; Robert L. Waddle, Reg. No. 35,795; Kevin C. Brown, Reg. No. 32,402; Monica F. Chin, Reg. No. 36,105.

12

Please direct all communications to the following address: NIKAIKO, MARMELSTEIN, MURRAY & ORAM
Metropolitan Square
655 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 330 - G Street Lobby
Washington, D.C. 20005-5701
(202) 638-5000 Fax: (202) 638-4810

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(See Note D Full name of sole or first inventor Hans-Peter JOSEF 1-00
on back of Inventor's signature Hans-Peter Josef 11/11/96
this page) Residence Prälatenweg 7, D-82362 Weilheim, Germany Dex
Citizenship German
Post Office Address same as above

2
Full name of second joint inventor, if any Andreas FINKE

Inventor's signature A - den F In Date 11/15/96

Residence Hochfeldstr. 72, D-82377 Penzberg, Germany DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address same as above

3-00

Full name of third joint inventor, if any Rupert HERRMANN

Inventor's signature Rupert Herrmann Date 15/11/96

Residence In der Au 23, D-82362 Weilheim, Germany DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address same as above

4-00

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any Eva HÖSS

Inventor's signature Eva Höss Date 11/11/96

Residence Am Mühlberg 1A, D-82319 Starnberg, Germany DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address same as above

5-00

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any Andreas MARSCHALL

Inventor's signature Andreas Marschall Date 11/19/96

Residence Schollstr. 3, D-69469 Weinheim, Germany DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address same as above

6-00

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any Christoph SEIDEL

Inventor's signature Christoph Seidel Date 11/19/96

Residence Ammerstr. 39, D-82362 Weilheim, Germany DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address same as above

Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any _____

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____

Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____